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~Mark of the rabbit~
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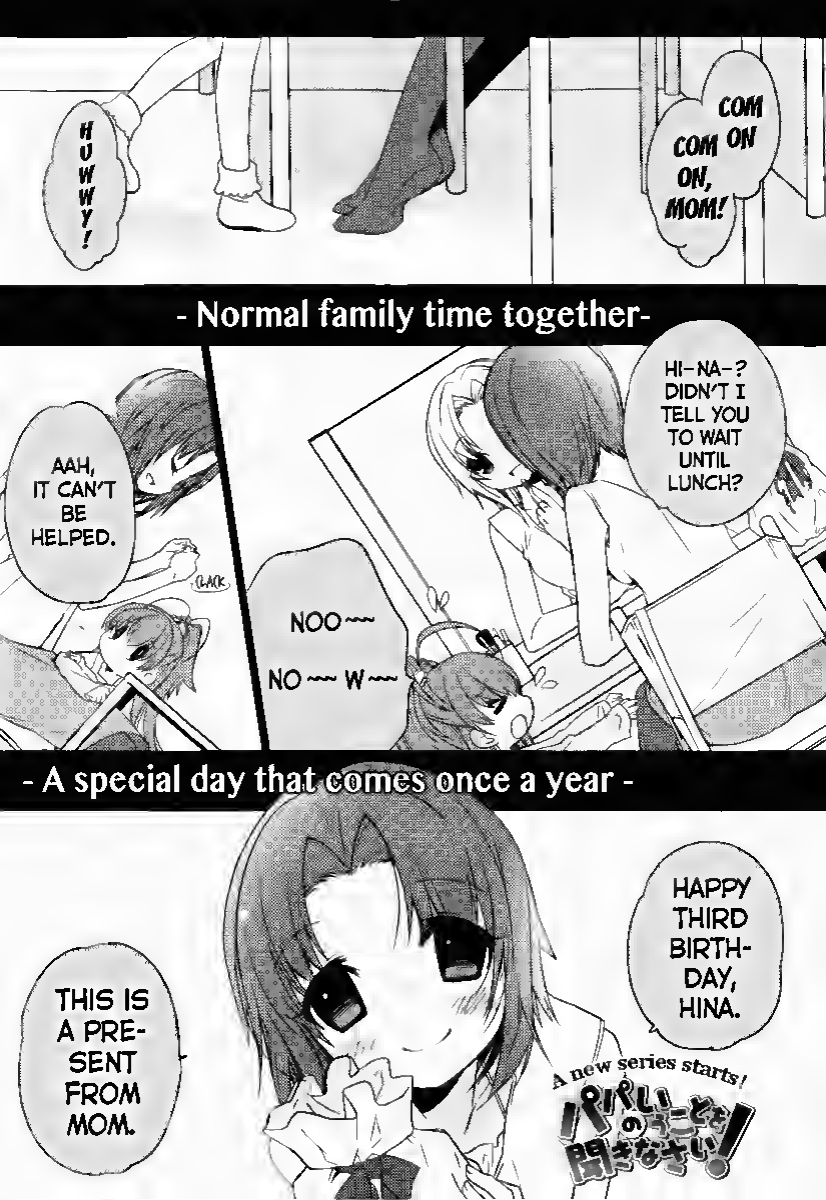
HUWWY!
COM COM ON ON, MOM!
- Normal family time together-
AAH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
(LACK
NOO~~~
NO~~~ W~~~
HI-NA-? DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WAIT UNTIL LUNCH?
- A special day that comes once a year -
THIS IS A PRE-SENT FROM MOM.
HAPPY THIRD BIRTH-DAY, HINA.
A new series starts!
パパいうことを聞きなさい!

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BUNNY-SAN!!!
We're a family,
even though we are not related by blood.
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Chapter 1

MAMA, TANK YOU ___!!
HINA REALLY LIKES RABBITS, RIGHT~?
SO MOMMY TRIED HER BEST TO MAKE ONE.
TAP
LOOKIE, LOOKIE ~~!
TAP
NEE-TAN, NEE-TAN!
TAP
ISN'T THAT GREAT, HINA?
YUP!
IT'S AMA-ZING~!
YURI-SAN CAN EVEN MAKE STUFFED ANIMALS.

O——!
AREN'T YOU READY TO GO YET—?
WE AREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT IN TIME FOR OUR RESERVATION——
THEY SELL THE PATTERN PAPER* EVERYWHERE.
EVEN SORA-CHAN COULD MAKE ONE WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE.
EH? IT'S PRETTY EASY
*T/N: A PAPER MODEL USUALLY USED FOR DRESSMAKING
YET NOW YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR HINA TO GET READY?
JEEZ, IT'S BECAUSE FATHER SPENT TOO MUCH TIME IN THE BATHROOM,
AH! WESS HUWWY!
"LET'S HURRY"
NOW THEN, LET'S GO.

I thought these ordinary days, that I took for granted, would continue forever

Until that day came...

- Six months later -
Children's Nursery
EH? ANOTHER ONE'S COMING?
ISN'T IT ALMOST THE END OF SEPT-EMBER ALREADY?

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE SOME COMPLICATED CIRCUM-STANCES BEHIND IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT IS UNUSUAL, BUT...
MY NUR-SERY IS UNDERSTA-FFED, SO THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO.
MASAKI-SENSEI IS ONLY A 2ND YEAR, SO IT MUST BE HARD.
PITCH BLACK
B... BUT THE FROG CLASS* I'M IN CHARGE OF ALREADY HAS 12 CHIL-DREN IN IT. GIVEN ITS CU-RRENT STATE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO.
My, my
*T/N KINDERGARTEN, NURSERY SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSES IN JAPAN ARE OFTEN NAMED AFTER FLOWERS, FRUITS, TREES, PLANTS OR ANIMALS.
YOU'RE A GREAT HELP. IN 10 YEARS I WON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF STAMINA...
Ho ho ho
D-DIREC-TOR KUMIKO ...
WAVE
Ok, you can go now!
WAVE
I THINK IT'S TOO MUCH...
WELL... WITH THE CURRENT RECESSION, GRADUATES SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO FIND A JOB. EVEN SO...
Florist assistants Zoo keeper assistants Physical laborers, etc.

U-UHM...
OW
SLAP
OUCH!!
IT'S ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT!!
IT'LL ALL WORK OUT SOMEHOW!
MERRILY
MERRILY
MERRILY
MERRILY
ME TOO-
ME TOO-
SHEN-SHEI—— WAT AWE DOIN' ——?
WA
HOO
IN DEWE—
IN DEWE—— !!
Wah
SLIDE
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
Wah
ARE ENOUGH.
JUST YOUR THOUGHTS
JUST ...
E-EVERYONE...
SLAM
SLAM
AHAHA... I ONLY WANTED TO ENCOURAGE YOU... HANG IN THERE ——

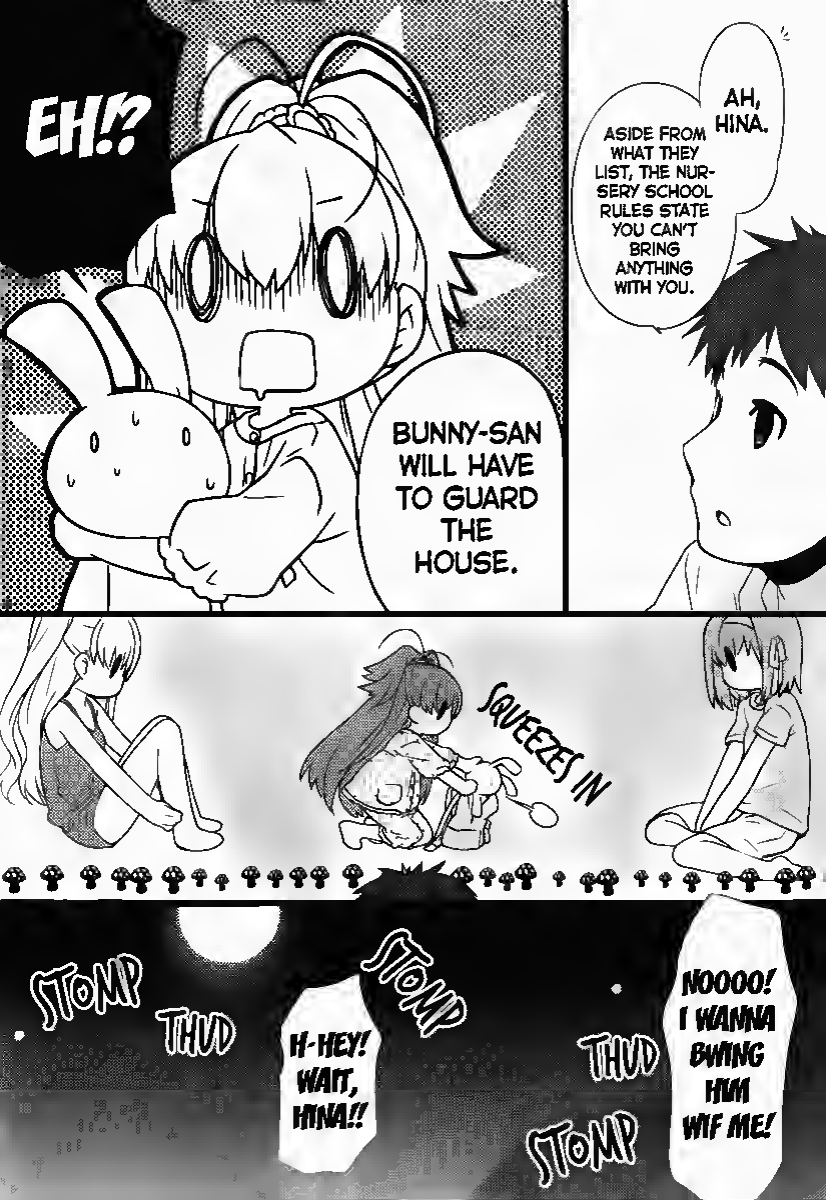
HEY, HEY ...
YOU'RE GIVING MASAKI-SENSEI THE OU-CHIES~~
AH! NAMI SHEN-SHEI!!
EVERY-ONE, LET MASAKI-SENSEI GO NOW.
AND SAY YOU'RE SORRY, OKAY?
MASHAKI SHEN-SHEI, WE AWE SOWWY.
GOOD, YOU'RE ALL BEING GOOD KIDS TODAY TOO! ♪
COME ON, LET'S ALL SING A SONG WITH SENSEI!
Ya

STARTING TOMORROW, A NEW FRIEND WILL BE JOINING US, SO WE HAVE TO PRACTICE SINGING TO WELCOME HER!
EE-H? A FWIEND!
COME ON, LINE UP EVERY-ONE.
ER... UHM...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, NAMI SEN-SEI.
DON'T WORRY. IT'S—
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT, AS A FULL TEACHER!
W-WAH!
AND I'D JUST FINIS-HED SAYING HE'D BE ON HIS OWN SOON... JEEZ.
He even looked like he was having fun
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S NOT "GIVING HIS BEST", IS HE?
NA-NAMI SEN-SEI...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF KID THEY'LL BE——
A NEW KID, EH ...?
OI-TAN, DO I LOOK GOOD ——?

YES, YES. YOU LOOK CUTE, HINA.
WEAWWY—?
SORA-CHAN, WHAT IS THIS CLOTH NAPKIN THEY MENTION?
U-UHM... I THINK THEY WERE USED IN THE PREVIOUS NURSERY SCHOOL AS WELL...
I THINK IT HAS TO BE INCLUDED IN HER BACK-PACK.
Nee-tan wook too! Wook!
I WONDER IF HINA'S GOING TO BE AL-RIGHT...
WE'VE BEEN TO-GETHER SINCE WE MOVED FROM IKE-BUKURO...
.....
YES, BUT... EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO SCHOOL SOON.
THE PEOPLE AT THE PUBLIC OFFICE WERE ALSO LENIENT, LETTING HINA JOIN THE NURSERY SCHOOL LATE. SHE'S DOING HER BEST TOO, SO WE MUST NOT WASTE HER EFFORTS.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
... I'M A LITTLE WO-RRIED ...

MMMH?
MIU NEE-TAN, WHATSH WONG?
IT'S NOTHING, HINA. DO YOUR BEST, OKAY?
EEH?
?
(OSE)
SINCE YOU'RE STARTING NURSERY SCHOOL TOMO-RROW—
YOU MUST DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE GOOD FRIENDS, OKAY?
YE—S! SOWA NEE-TAN!
HINA WIWW DO HEW BESHT!


EH!?
BUNNY-SAN WILL HAVE TO GUARD THE HOUSE.
AH, HINA.
ASIDE FROM WHAT THEY LIST, THE NURSERY SCHOOL RULES STATE YOU CAN'T BRING ANYTHING WITH YOU.
SQUEEZES IN
STOMP
THUD
STOMP
H-HEY! WAIT, HINA!!
THUD
STOMP
NOOOO! I WANNA BWING HIM WIF ME!

SHI—NE
UHM…
HERE IT IS.
Old Nursery
It's adorable.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THIS PLACE GIVES A CUTE VIBE. THE GARDEN IS BIGGER THAN THE KINDER-GARTEN IN IKEBUKURO TOO. ♪
Yeah.
AREN'T YOU GLAD, HINA?
YUP!

Wah
Hey Hina! Don't run!
HMM?
Kyaa
WHO COULD IT BE?
I can't see their faces.
COULD THEY BE PARENTS?
HM... IS IT ALREADY TIME FOR THEM TO COMMUTE FROM KINDERGARTEN TO NURSERY SCHOOL?
NO...
TAP TAP TAP TAP
GOOD MORNING!
AH!

BOWS REPEATEDLY
STARTING TODAY, I KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.
YES!!
YOU ARE THE TAKANASHI THAT WILL BE ENROLLING TODAY, CORRECT?
GOOD MORNING.
AH- GOOD MORNING!!
TAKANASHI HINA.
TWEE YEAWS OL'.
NICE TO MEET YOU. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

UHM... SO YOU ARE THE MOTHER, FATHER AND OLDER SISTER...
ARE YOU NOT?
Ah! Jeez
SWISH SWISH SWISH
PA-RENTS ARE...
NA-NAMI SEN-SEI!!
AH! I'M SORRY.
I-IT'S FINE.
IT'SH DE SHONG OF WE-TUWNIN' HOME.
DID YOU HEAW DAT? ♪
RIBBIT RIBBIT
CROAK CROAK

EVERY-ONE, LISTEN!!
THIS IS THE NEW FRIEND THAT IS JOINING OUR CLASS, LIKE I TOLD YOU ALL YESTERDAY.
HINA-CHAN, WOULD YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO EVERY-ONE?
WA A A A H
I'M HINA!
NISHE TO MET' CHU!
*NICE TO MEET YOU!
BOW

"TAKA-SHI"-KUN!
NISHE TO MET' CHU!
Ribbon
I'M "TAKA-SHI"——!
CLATTER
I'M "HIBA-RI"
HMM... I'M "ICHI-YA"!
I'M "LUNA"——
I'M "TAI-YOU"!
SHE FITS RIGHT IN, DOESN'T SHE?
WAH
KYA
KYA

HINA HASN'T BEEN IN A NURSERY SCHOOL SINCE SHE WAS IN IKEBUKURO, BUT IT SEEMS I WAS WORRYING ABOUT NOTHING.
HAA...
WHAT A RELIEF
IT'S ALRIGHT. WE'RE ALL DOING FINE, AFTER ALL.
.....
I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THIS.
ER...
...
I DID SEE THE PLANE ACCIDENT ON THE NEWS, BUT...
...THE TERMINAL 7 MINUTES AGO, HAD AN ACCIDENT...
WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT FLIGHT 75, WHICH DEPARTED FROM...
WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED...
...WHILE IT WAS FLYING IN AFRICAN SKIES

Passengers' names.
Takanashi Shingo Takanashi Riyuri Tsuda Ta
OUT OF THE 274 ON BOARD, PASSENGERS AND FLIGHT PERSONNEL INCLUDED, THE FATE OF 27 JAPANESE PEOPLE IS STILL CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.

I'M TOTALLY ABSORBED BY EVERY-DAY LIFE THOUGH.
THAT WAS... A BOLD DECISION, WASN'T IT?
SINCE THEN, ALL FOUR OF US HAVE BEEN LIVING TO-GETHER.
YEAH.
FUFU~ WE MIGHT BE UN-DERSTAFFED AND WORK IN A SMALL PLACE, BUT WE HAVE A GOOD REPU-TATION.
THAT INTRO-DUCED US TO THIS PLACE ...
SINCE THERE WAS NO ONE AT SCHOOL OR MY PART-TIME JOB THAT COULD INTRODUCE ME TO A NURSERY SCHOOL, WE WENT TO THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY
WE'LL PASS THAT ONTO MASAKI-SENSEI TOO, OKAY?
OKAY, WE UN-DERS-TAND.
ALLOW ANY OF US THREE TO COME PICK UP HINA.
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU!

PLEASE COME EARLY AND PICK HER UP AT 4 PM, IF YOU CAN.
TO AVOID HER GETTING LONELY ON HER FIRST DAY, YOU'D BETTER GO BACK HOME QUIETLY FOR TODAY.
THEN,
OKAY, I UNDERSTAND.
THANK YOU FOR THE TEA.
Haaa

I WONDER IF I HANDLED THIS CASE PROPERLY...
IF I BROUGHT UP THE ISSUES WELL...
YOU DID FINE.
FAMILIES HAVE ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS...
...THAT BEING SAID...
WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO ASSIST THEM.
...YEAH.
LALALALALAN
BUNNY-SAN JUMP JUMP
LALAN LALALAN

HINA, YOU'RE GREAT AT SINGING!
PLO ON
YUP! HINA LOVESH TO SHING!
*T/N: AN ANIME SERIES IN THE PAPAKIKI WORLD. SEE THE SPIN-OFF "THE SUNSHINE OF TAKANASHI FAMILY" FOR MORE INFOS.
SUWE—
LUNA 'NOWSH LUNA LUNA* SHONG?
YUP! LUNA HASH THE SAME NAME!
TCH.
HINA-TAN, WANT TO SHING WIF LUNA?
*T/N: SENTAI: MASKED SUPERHEROES, USUALLY IN A GROUP, THAT FIGHT EVIL MASKED ENEMIES. THE MOST FAMOUS SENTAI SHOWS ARE THE POWER RANGERS AND KAMEN RIDER.
SHOME STWONG GUYS THEY AIW AT MOWNING:
SEN-TAI?
I SHING SENTAI* SHONGS |

SHE DIDN'T CRY WHEN BEING SEPARATED FROM HER FAMILY EITHER.
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S BLENDING IN WELL.
THUMP
HER PARENTS HAVE SUDDENLY GONE MISSING UNDER STRANGE CIRCUM-STANCES,
YET SHE DOESN'T CRY OR TREAT OTHERS BADLY.
Wah
Kyah
Sniff
Senpai, what's wrong?
I WANT HER TO EXPERIENCE AS MUCH HAPPINESS AS POSSIBLE.

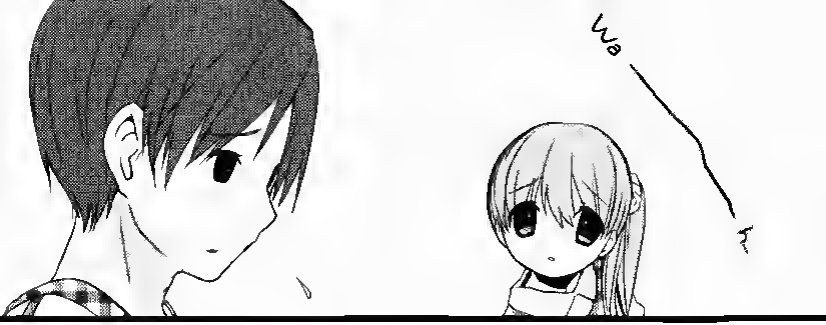
WAAAAH
EH!?
WHAT HAP-PE-NED!?
DID YOU BUMP INTO SOME-THING?
WAAH!
HINA WANTSH BUNNY-SAN MAW—K!

WAAAAAH
BUT DE BUNNY MAWK ISH MINE!
UHM...
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT? OH, YOUR LOCKER'S MARK?
HINA WANTSH MINE.
HINA-CHAN,
EACH LOCKER'S MARK IS JUST TO IDENTIFY ONE'S PERSONAL PLACE TO STORE THEIR THINGS.
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
THERE ARE OTHER MARKS LIKE THE SEAL AND STARFISH LEFT, YOU KNOW?
HINA WANTSH BUNNY-SAN!!
TH... THIS IS QUITE TROUBLESOME...
WAAAAH

MASAKI-SENSEI, WHAT HAPPE-NED?
AH, NAMI-SEN-SEI.
WE USE THE MARKS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN EACH KID'S LOCKER BECAUSE MOST OF THEM CAN'T READ HIRAGANA* YET...
AND IT WOULD SEEM HINA-CHAN LIKES THE BUNNY MARK...
SOB SOB
*T/N: LONG STORY SHORT, THE SIMPLER WAY TO WRITE IN JAPANESE CHILDREN LEARN THAT FIRST.
BUT THAT MARK IS BEING USED BY TAKASHI-KUN...
and, it's really known to cause... too
YEAH...
WA A A A A A AH
TAKA-SHI-KUN,
WHY DON'T WE EXCHANGE YOURS FOR A SPECIAL MARK OF AN ULTRA STRONG MAMMOTH LIKE TAKASHI-KUN LIKES?
Keep this a secret.
NICE GOING, NAMI SEN-SEI!!

HINA DON' WANT TO!
WAAAAAAAAH!
SMACK
SMACK
NO!!!
TAKASHI-KUN NEEDED TO BE TAUGHT THAT TOO.
SHE'S AT THE AGE WHERE WE NEED TO TEACH HER SELF-CONTROL...
I SEE...
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER MARKS?
NO!
HINA WAN... ...TSH
BUN... ...NY-SAN!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF CUTE ANIMALS BESIDES BUNNY-SAN, YOU KNOW?
...ALRIGHT HINA-CHAN, STOP CRYING.
NO...

HINA WANTSH BUNNY-SAN...
HINA WIW BE A GOOD GIWL AN' WAIT WIF BUNNY-SAN!
IF HINA WON'T BE A GOOD GIWL AN' WAIT WIF BUNNY-SAN...
MAMA WON'T COM BACK!!!
NAAAAAAAAAH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Chihara Nursery

...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPE-NED...

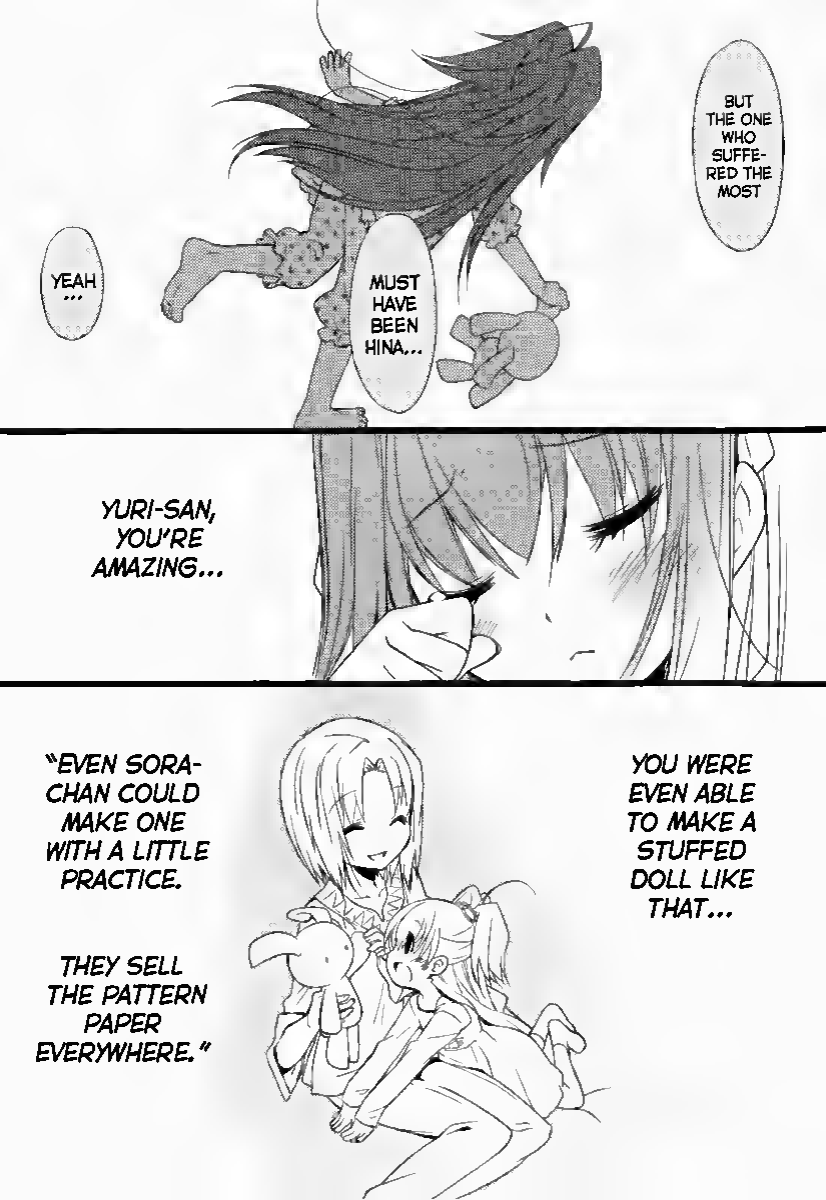
I'M REALLY SORRY
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT PROPERLY.
AH, NO... IT'S MY FAULT...
SWISH SWISH
IT SEEMS LIKE HINA-CHAN REALLY LIKES RABBITS.
...YEAH.
IT'S THE LAST BIRTHDAY PRESENT THAT MY SISTER...
THAT HINA'S MOTHER GAVE HER... BEFORE GOING MISSING.

I... SEE...
Oi-tan! Oi-tan!
Hina'sh goin' wif bunny-san to nuw nuwsawy school! Togedew!
HINA TAKES GREAT CARE OF IT.
BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL DO MY BEST TO CONVINCE HER.
WE'LL BE IN YOUR CARE AGAIN TO-MORROW.
WHEN SHE FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE NURSERY SCHOOL...

SHEN-SHEI...
.....
TAP
UH...
IT'S NOT TAKASHI-KUN'S FAULT.
IT'S OKAY,
Good boy
Good boy

WE TWO AWE
T/N: THIS IS A CAMEO OF THE TWO FAMOUS PRETTY SOLDIER GENRE ANIME "FUTARI WA PRETTY CURE" AND "BISHOUJO SENSHI SAILOR MOON". HINA ACTUALLY SAYS "FUTARI WA LUNA LUNA."
LUNA LUNA!
KYA
TAP
TAP
TO THINK THAT SUCH A THING HAPPE-NED...

I TOLD THEM WE'D FIGURE SOMETHING OUT AFTER WE GOT BACK,
BUT THAT RABBIT...
KYA—,♪
AND SHE WAS FINE WITH GOING TO THE NURSERY...
HOW COMPLICATED.
HMM
Those are... Kiwa's tweezers!?
GULP...
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD KID...


BUT THE ONE WHO SUFFERED THE MOST
MUST HAVE BEEN HINA...
YEAH ...
YURI-SAN, YOU'RE AMAZING...
YOU WERE EVEN ABLE TO MAKE A STUFFED DOLL LIKE THAT...
"EVEN SORA-CHAN COULD MAKE ONE WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE.
THEY SELL THE PATTERN PAPER EVERYWHERE."

WHAT IS IT!?
STANDS
THAT'S IT!
I JUST RE-MEMBERED SOMETHING GOOD!
ONEE-CHAN !?
I'LL BE BACK SOON!!
WAIT... SORA-CHAN!?
CLATTER

.....
SEN-SEI?
MASAKI-SENSEI, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?
AH, I WILL TAKE ONE, THANK YOU.
(LATTER)
I'LL GO MAKE SOME THEN.
.....
HINA-CHAN IS
SUCH A CUTE KID...

BUT... TO THINK THAT HER MOTHER WON'T BE COMING BACK...
YEAH...
EVEN THOUGH HINA-CHAN BELIEVES WHOLE-HEARTEDLY THAT HER MOTHER WILL COME BACK EVENTUALLY...
Ting-Ting
AND IT'S CAN'T BE PAIN-FUL... SHAKEN OFF...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
STILL, IT'D BE UN-REASONABLE TO TAKE THE MARK FROM TAKASHI-KUN...
Hm

WHAT TO DO ...?
Hmm
WELL...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE ME, NAMI-SENSEI?
You are my senpai, after all.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CORRECT ANSWER IN SUCH A SITUATION.
EH?
IF YOU HAD TOO KIDS IN A NURSERY SCHOOL,
NO *TWO* WOULD BE EXACTLY ALIKE.
EACH ONE OF THEM IS
DIFFE-RENT FROM THE OTHERS.

I GET IT!
THE RIGHT ANSWER WOULD
AH!!
"DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS" ...
THAT'S RIGHT!
NAMI-SENSEI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
EH!? WAIT!!
SEN-SEI!?
RUN-RUN-RUN
SLIDE
DID YOU FIND YOUR ANSWER?
KOU-HAI-KUN. ♪
SHIIIIIN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OI-TAN,
SOWA NEE-TAN,

GOOD MORNING, HINA! FOLD YOUR FUTON AND GET READY FOR SCHOOL.
MIU NEE-TAN, WAT HAPPEN'D TO OI-TAN AN' SOWA NEE-TAN?
HINA, PUT YOUR THINGS IN THE BACK-PACK.
...♡ IT'S OK.
SLIDE
BACK-PACK?

BUNNY-SAN!!!
WHEN!?
HOW!?
BUNNY-SAN!!
SORA-CHAN STAYED UP LAST NIGHT AND MADE IT.
HINA, HAVE YOU SAID "THANK YOU" YET?
AMA-SHIN'!!
*AMAZING!!

HINA AND BUNNY-SAN WILL BE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON, EVEN AT THE NURSERY SCHOOL.
SO HINA WILL BE ALRIGHT, WON'T SHE?
YUP!
SOWA NEE-TAN, I LOVE YO——U!!
YOU COULD'VE TOLD HER THAT I HELPED OUT TOO
AL-RIGHT EVERY-ONE,
BREAK-FAST IS READY!
IT'S CEREAL

TA
DAN
SHEN-SHEI!
WOOKIE, WOOKIE!
WOOK AT BUNNY-SAN!
HA HA...
OH! HOW CUTE——!
HINA-CHAN, AREN'T YOU GLAD?
AWW
ISHN'T IT? ♡
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD TO MAKE.

HA HA HA...
SORA-CHAN DID MOST OF THE WORK.
Ah- I keep falling asleep!
NOT MANY PARENTS KNOW HOW TO DO THIS NOWADAYS.
IT'S SPLEN-DID.
WELL, DO YOUR BEST, HINA!
You okay?
Yawn
YUP! BAIBAI OI-TAN!
LALALALALAN BUNNY-SAN JUMP JUMP
LALAN LALALAN

TAP
TAP
RESTLESS
GLANCE
GLANCE
RESTLESS
TUG
TUG
SHEN-SHEI...
OK,
GOOD MORNING, TAKASHI-KUN.
BUN-NY...
MAM-MOTH ...
SHEN-SHEI ...
I...
STROKE
SENSEI FOUND A WAY TO BRING SMILES TO EVERYONE'S FACES.
IT'S OK.

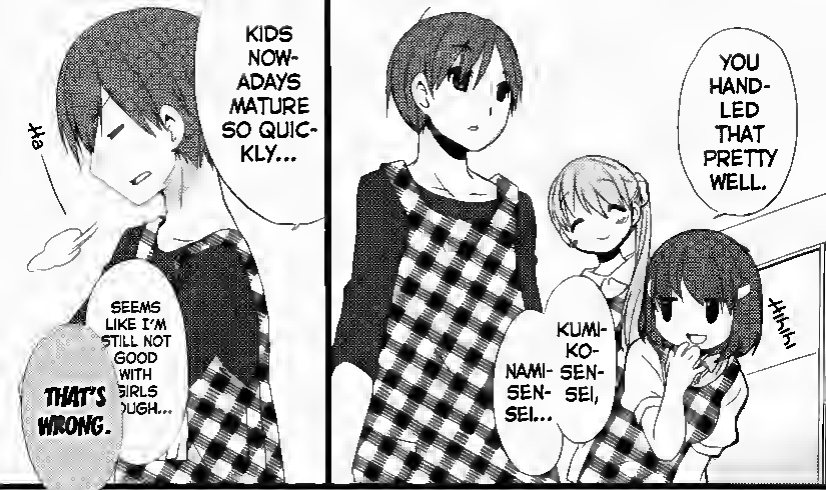
MASHAKI-SHEN-SHEI! GOOD MOW-NIN'!!
GOOD MORNING, HINA-CHAN!
WOOKIE, WOOKIE!
AH, A BUNNY BACK-PACK!!
YUP! NEE-TAN DID IT!!
!?
EH!? A PWESENT? FOW HINA!?
I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT A PRESENT FROM SENSEI THEN.
OH?

THIS IS ALSO ...

BUNNY-SAN!!!

THERE WON'T BE ANY MISTAKES MADE BETWEEN THESE TWO, I THINK.
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT DIFFERENT TO TAKASHI-KUN'S. THAT BUNNY-SAN IS A GIRL.
WELL? TAKASHI-KUN? HINA-CHAN?
... UHM ... I'M FINE...
EITHER WAY...

YUP!
HINA'SH GIRL BUNNY-SAN LOOKSH FINE WIF TAKASHI-KUN'SH!!
THEY MA'CH, WIGHT?
"THEY MATCH, RIGHT?"
OK HINA! JOIN MY FAITIN' SQUAD GAME!!
OH-OH!
EEEH— HINA WANTS TO PLAY MAMA...



*T/N: IT'S A SUBTLE WAY TO SAY THEY RECOGNIZE HIS IMPROVEMENTS, CORRECTING AND CALLING HIM SENSEI, WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF IN HUMBLER TERMS.

WE'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU THEN, MASAKI-SENSEI. ♡
EH!?
IT'LL ONLY GET HARDER FROM NOW ON THOUGH.
EH? THAT MEANS ...
Yaah—
NO WAY

PAPA NO KOTO WO KIKINASAI!
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Chapter 2

Ssssss—ssssh...
Kyo-kun, hurry up and come to the door so you can let us in!
PICK HINA UP YET...
THEY DID NAWT COM' TEW
(THEY DIDN'T COME TO)

HINA-CHAN.
HUH?
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ THIS BOOK TO YOU?
I WAN' ONE 'BOUT COOL GUYSH!
*HINA WANTS CINDERELLA!
EEH, HINA WANTSH CINDA-WELLA!
TAP
TAP
BRIGHTENS
*YUP! THANK YOU!
YUP! DANK YEW!
LET ME READ TO YOU, ALONG WITH TAKA-SHI-KUN.
Aha ha
THEN I'LL READ TWO BOOKS, OKAY?
TAKA-SHI-KU---N!

YOU'RE BEING PICKED UP.
TAKASHI, SORRY FOR HAVING YOU WAIT.
MAMA!
GEEZ, YEW AWE LATE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SORRY.
I HAD A HARD TIME FINISHING WORK TODAY.
EH? DAT'S NO EXCUSE.

KYA
DEN AS PUNISH-MENT, MAMA BUYSH ME A SNACK.
KYA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? TAKASHI'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BUY MAMA A REWARD!
EEH!?
AHH... THIS FEELS AWKWARD.
Sshh.
HINA!
SEE YEW LATAH!

YUP!
SEE YEW LATAH!
Cinderella
OKAY HINA-CHAN, I'LL READ YOU THE STORY OF CINDERELLA.
YUP!
Sssss
ssssssh...

OH?
I'M LATE...
HINA!
SLIDE
SORRY ...!!
NEE-TAN!!
SHE'S 15 MINUTES LATE...
DON'T WORRY!
I'M SORRY. THE TRAIN WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN; I HAD TO RUSH OVER HERE.

BRIGHTENS
SENSEI WAS WEADIN' CINDA-WELLA TO HINA!
HINA-CHAN WAS WAITING LIKE A GOOD GIRL.
BOW
DINNER——!!
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
TAP TAP
THAT'S GREAT, HINA! DID YOU THANK SENSEI?
BOW
YES, BE CARE-FUL.
SEE YEW LATAH, SHEN-SHEI.——
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET BACK QUICKLY AND HAVE DINNER.
MASHAKI SHEN-SHEI~ DANK YEW!!

We arrive!
Sigh~
SPROUT
WAH!
AS EXPECTED, THE TAKANASHIS ARE IN A TROUBLE-SOME SITUATION.
EVEN SO, LATE IS STILL LATE. WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU SAID SOMETHING?
SINCE THEY FAILED TO FOLLOW THE RULES.

...SO YOU TWO WERE LISTENING IN?
HINA IS ALWAYS THE LAST ONE TO BE PICKED UP...
AAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...BUT HER UNCLE IN UNIVERSITY AND HER SISTERS IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK SO HARD, TAKING TURNS TO PICK HER UP...
IT'D BE UNREASONABLE TO SAY ANYTHING.
I CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MASAKI SENSEI...
BUT OTHER FAMILIES HAVE THEIR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES TOO.
IT WOULD APPEAR AS THOUGH YOU'RE GIVING HINA-CHAN SPECIAL TREATMENT.
...RIGHT.
EVEN SO...
IT FEELS LIKE...

HINA-CHAN...
SHE SEEMS TO BE ALONE MOST OF THE TIME.
EVEN WHILE SHE'S HERE, SHE USUALLY PLAYS BY HERSELF.
SHE MAY NOT BE A GOOD FIT FOR NURSERY SCHOOL...
CLENCH
...MAYBE I'M THE ONE WHO ISN'T DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB.
AH-

COME TO THINK ISN'T THAT OF IT, THE FIELD TRIP FORM!? YOU FORGOT TO GIVE IT TO THEM!!
Get a Grip! ★
AAAAH!!
DASH
WAIT... I'LL RUN AND CATCH UP TO THEM!!
AH, SENSEI...! IT'S SLIPPERY OUT THERE...
TA-KANA-SHI-SAN!
WAH!!
CRA
TS
...."ISN'T DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB", HUH...?
Destini-tely
M... MAYBE JUST A TINY BIT.

Dear Guardians
Heisei year XX, November 21st
Chiharu Nursery School
Fall Field Trip Notice
As we approach Autumn, we watch kindergarten students grow every day. The kids are all looking forward to the upcoming field trip on September 24th. We hope we are able to make this a fun field trip for the kids as they enjoy the Autumn wind!
Date:
Heisei year XX September 24th (Will postpone if raining)
Destination
Takao Mountain
Personal items to bring
• Bentou
• Handkerchief
• Water bottle
• Picnic sheet
• Tissue
• Towel
• Snack (Potato chips are fine)
• Rain coat
• Hat
Exploring the
SSSSS
SSSSS
HMM...
A FIELD TRIP, HUH?
EH—? SO HINA WILL BE GOING UP THE MOUN-TAIN...
HINA WILL!
FLAIL
FLAIL
YUP!!
WE'LL ALL GO TOGEDAH— UP THE MOUNTAIN— AND ISH DIIIS BIG!!

AH!! DA BENTOUSH AWE HEWE FOW US!!!
A ha ha ha
HINA, WAIT~
I SEE, I SEE.
ALRIGHT, FOUR BENTOUS FOR THE BIG SISTER.
AH- THANK YOU FOR THE TOWEL, SIR.
Jeez
IT'S FINE. YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY DRENCHED FROM THE RAIN, YOU KNOW.
We have less customers when it's like this.
Bentou~
IT'S AN EXTRA!
Ahaha
SMILE
A FREE SERVICE, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE CUTE SISTERS WHO ALWAYS SHOP HERE!
HUH?
I DIDN'T ORDER ANY SALAD, YOU KNOW.

!!
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
I'M SO GLAD.
YUP!
I'M ALSO GETTING USED TO MORE AND MORE PEOPLE KNOWING THAT WE'RE LIVING WITH OJI-SAN.
PLISH
PLOSH

HINA, ARE YOU HAVING FUN AT NURSERY SCHOOL?
I THINK MASAKI-SENSEI IS PRETTY COOL, YOU KNOW?
.....
... YUP.
FWOG CLASS ISH FUN.
EH?
WHAT'S WRONG, HINA?
CLING
...HINA WANTSH TO...
BE PICKED UP A BIT EAWLIEUH ...

YUP...
BUT ONEE-CHAN AND OJI-SAN ARE QUITE BUSY TOO, YOU KNOW.
OKAY... I'LL TRY AS HARD I CAN,
I KNOW DAT...
Aah
Aah
VU——VH

TU
RN
HINA!!
HUH!?
I'VE GOT IT!!
THIS IS A TIME FOR THE "ENER-GETIC CHARM"!!
NEE-TAN?
HUG

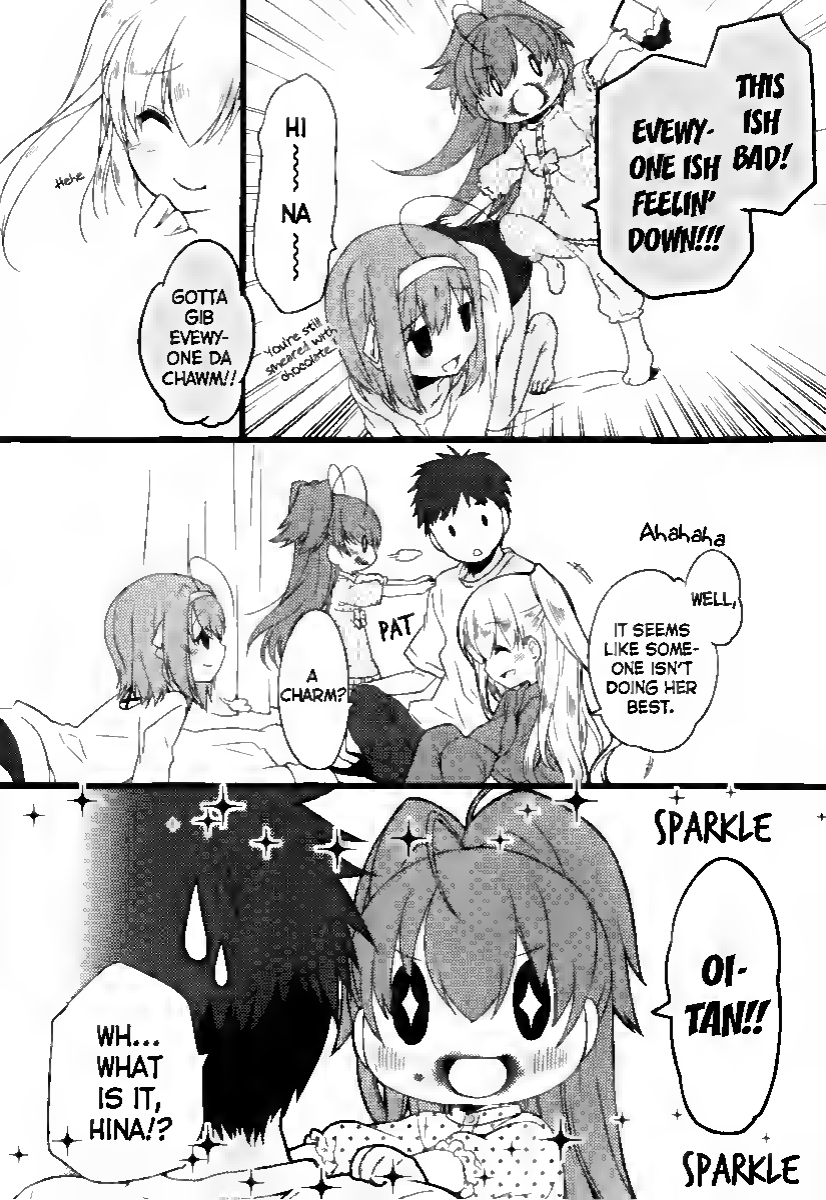
ENER-
GETIC
Hmm
!!
KISS.

.....
FROZEN
NYUUUU!!!
DA—N!!
STARTLED
ARE YOU WATCHING, HINA!?
IT'S "NYU", GOT IT!? "NYU!!"
BLUUUUUSH
BRIGHTENS
!
ENERGETIC—?
KISS—?

NYUUU!!!
ENUH-GEE FWILLED!!!
*ENERGY FILLED!
AL-RIGHT!! TIME TO GO HOME!!
MIU NEE-TAN!
ONE MOWE TIME!
ONE MOWE MAW TIME!
*ONE MORE TIME!
KYA
KYA
GEEZ, HINA. YOU HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY!!
STOMP
SOWA NEE-TAN!
SOWA NEE-TAN!
STOMP

With a Nyuu!
I'M GOIN' TO GIB YOU A CHAWM!!!
Sx!
cky!!
HI... HI-NA
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
DON'T DO THAT AFTER EATING CHOCO-LATE!
EEEEK!
Ee
Ki
ss
...I SEE.
SO SOME-THING LIKE THAT HAPPENED ...

WE'RE BARELY ABLE TO PICK UP HINA AS IT IS. WHAT CAN WE DO...?
AND BOTH SORA-CHAN AND MIU-CHAN ALREADY HAVE THEIR SHARE OF PROBLEMS AS WELL.
YEAH... I CAN ONLY WORK PART-TIME,
MIU, I'M SORRY.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S A ONE HOUR TRIP FROM IKEBUKURO TO HACHIOUJI...
IT'S FINE! I GOT OUT AS SOON AS SCHOOL ENDED TODAY, BUT THE TRAIN WAS DELAYED...
I'LL TRY TO COME BACK SOONER FROM NOW ON.


Hehe
HI
NA
GOTTA GIB EVEWY-ONE DA CHAWM!!
You're still smeared with chocolate.
THIS ISH BAD!
EVEWY-ONE ISH FEELIN' DOWN!!!
Ahahaha
WELL,
IT SEEMS LIKE SOME-ONE ISN'T DOING HER BEST.
PAT
A CHARM?
SPARKLE
OI-TAN!!
WH... WHAT IS IT, HINA!?
SPARKLE

ENUH-
GETIC
KISS.
WIGGLE
NYUU!

.....
* TN CITATION FROM "HOKUTO NO KEN" RAIOH SAYS THAT PHRASE BEFORE DYING
In my life, I don't have a single regret!!*
I...
I'M SO GLAD I DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU THREE...!
SORA-CHAN!!
EH!?
MIU-CHAN!!
?
HINA!!
YUP?

THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE A MINUTE TO DWELL
ON THE DISAP-PEARANCE OF MY SISTER AND HER HUSBAND.
I CAN'T HELP BUT WORK HARD-ER!!
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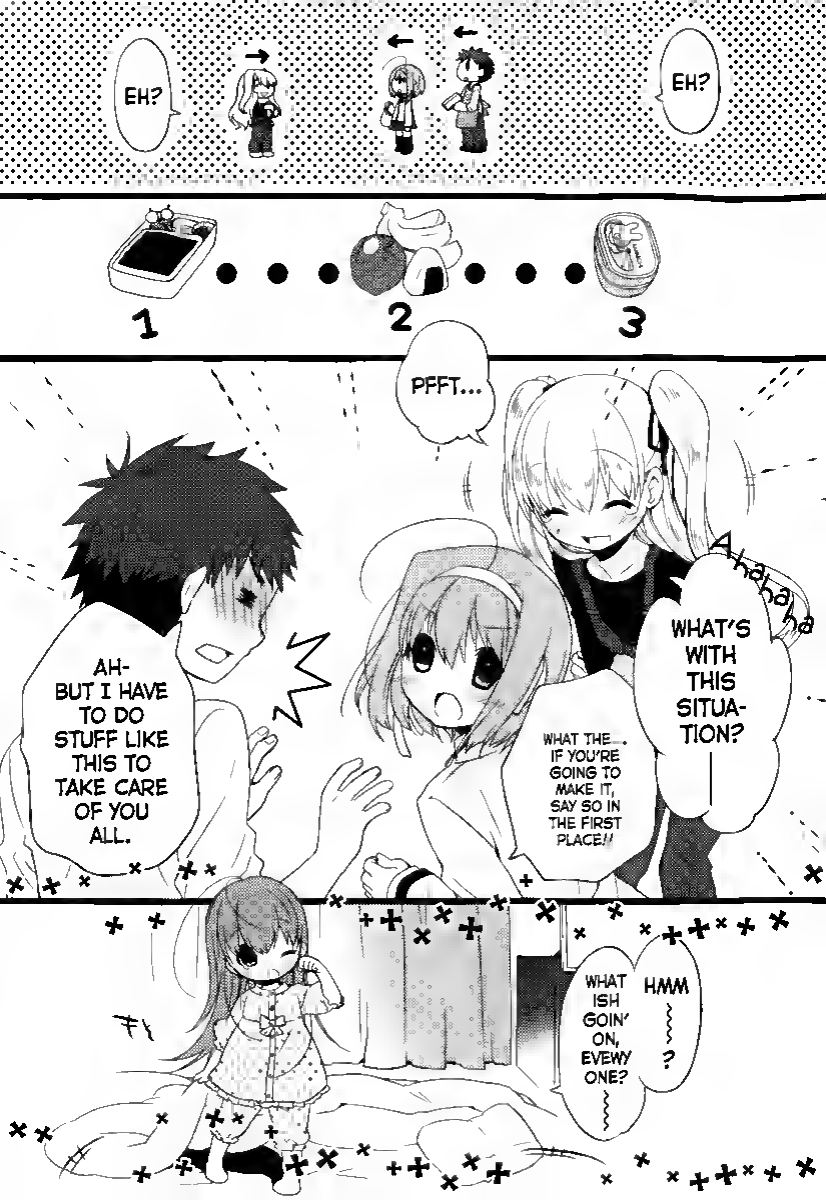
Bento
Picnic sheet
Tissue
Towel
Rain coat
Hat

I MADE IT!!
AL-RIGHT!!
TADA~AH

OPEN
IT MAY NOT BE AS GOOD AS MY SISTER'S, BUT FOR HINA—
I'm sorry for never being able to do it.
AHH... I CAN DO IT IF I REALLY TRY...

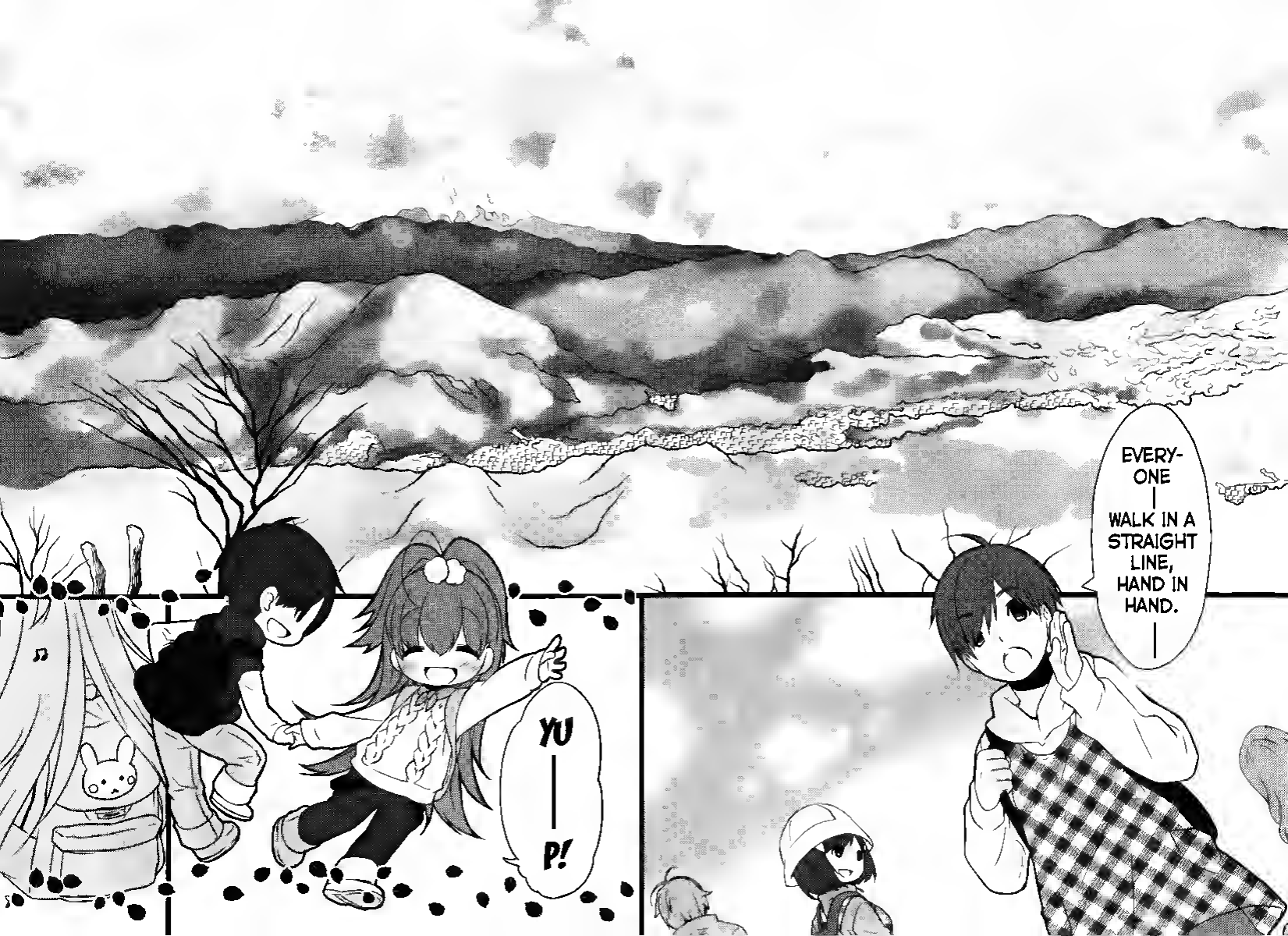
I'M BACK.
?
OH? SORA-CHAN, DIDN'T YOU GO TO SCHOOL?
EH? IT'S ONLY 6 AM, ISN'T IT?
So cold
BUT WHEN I WOKE UP, MIU-CHAN WASN'T HERE EITHER...
WHAT ARE YOU
EEEH!? THE KITCHEN IS A MESS!!
NO!! THAT'S ...!!
MESSY

EH?
BUT I'M PACKING THE BENTOU BOXES FOR TODAY!!
HINA'S!! I PREPARED IT!!
HER BENTOU!!
I'M HOME!
OPEN
EHH!?
SINCE YOU DID IT YESTERDAY, I PURCHASED THE INGREDIENTS TODAY...
EH!?
ME TOO...
AND HE MADE ME A REALLY CUTE BENTOU BOX!!
I ASKED THE SHOPKEEPER FROM OUR USUAL BENTOU SHOP,
LOOK, LOOK!


EH?
EH?
1
2
3
PFFT...
Ahahaha
WHAT'S WITH THIS SITUATION?
WHAT THE... IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT, SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
AH- BUT I HAVE TO DO STUFF LIKE THIS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ALL.
HMM ?
WHAT ISH GOIN' ON, EVEWY ONE?

AH, IT'S NOTHING.
GOOD MORNING, HINA.
Hehe
EH? HINA DOES NAWT WANNA BE LEFT OWT!
No
Ahaha haha
WELL, SINCE THERE ARE SEVERAL CHOICES,
HINA CAN PICK WHAT SHE WANTS FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA; THERE'S PLENTY FOR HINA TO CHOOSE FROM.

LUNCH


EVERY-ONE — WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE, HAND IN HAND. —
YU — P!

HINA-CHAN, YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY, AREN'T YOU?
YES! 'CAUSE I'VE A CHAWM!
One
Two
UHM... THAT'S GOOD, HINA-CHAN.
...?
YUP!
WALK WALK
I'M GLAD THAT HINA'S FEELING BETTER TODAY.
NAMI SEN-SEI.
SO, WITH THIS "CHARM"
WA
H!

HEY YOU !!!
SEN-SHEI !!
TAKASHI-KUN, DAT ISH DAN-GEWOUS!

KYA
WA——H
KYA

HAA…
AH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAH WAAHH
SS-SS-SORRY!
EVERY-ONE—
MASAKI SEN-SEI, AREN'T YOU RELAXING MORE THAN YOU SHOULD TODAY?
SPR ING!
Kuniko shrieked shortly!
I'M TIRED…
I'M GLAD THAT EVERY-THING SOMEHOW WENT FINE…
YU——P!
LET'S ALL EAT TOGETHER IN A CIRCLE.
My savior!
NAMI SEN-SEI!!

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, TAKE YOUR BENTOUS OUT!
OVER HERE, MAO-CHAN, YUA-KUN.
LUNA-CHAN, SIT NEXT TO HINA-CHAN.
SO, WHERE IS MIKU-CHAN?
HEWE! MIKU ISH WIGHT HEWE!
HEY, LET'SH GO OVAH THEWE.
EH? I'M SCAWED
ISH FINE!
ISH WIGHT THEWE!

HEY
TAKASHI-KUN, COME HERE AND EAT YOUR LUNCH.
NO~! I WANNA PWAY MOWE!
DON'T BE SELFISH!! COME HERE RIGHT NOW!
YANK
YANK
EH? NO WAY!
PULLS
GRAB
PULLS
AH!!
TAKA-SHI-KUN,
DON'T DO THAT!!

ST
UMP
AH!
OW
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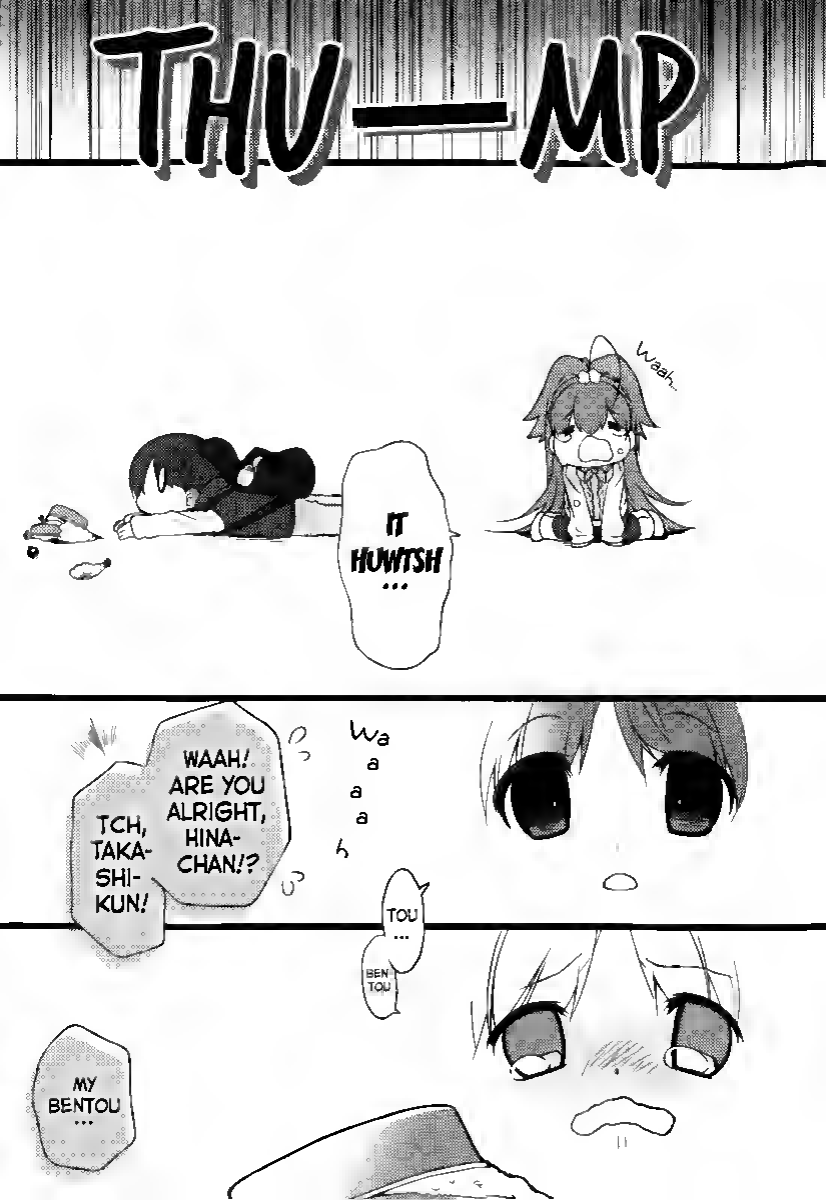

THU—MP
Waah...
IT HURTSH...
WAAH! ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HINA-CHAN!?
TCH, TAKA-SHI-KUN!
Wa a a a h
TOU...
BEN TOU
MY BENTOU...

GYAAAAAHH
BAI BEN-TOU!
*MY BENTOU!
*THESE TWO BUBBLES WERE BLANK IN THE RAWS
WA
TAKASHI-KUN!! ARE YOU HURT!?
DON'T CRY, YOU ARE A STRONG BOY.
YOU CAN EAT MY BEN
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
MAMA ...
MAMA MADE IT FOH ME ...
MAMA DID...
H

EVERY-ONE, GO BACK TO EATING.
UUU...
UUU...
TAP
TUG TUG
TAKA-SHI-KUN.
AWE YOU AL-WIGHT?
WANT TO EAT HINA'SH BENTOU TOGEDAH?

SHAKE
SHAKE
HINA-CHAN…
NO! IT'S NOT MAMA'SH !!!
TAKA-SHI-KUN…
HINA'SH BENTOU WAS…
CLENCH
HINA'SH…

IT WASN'T MADE BY MAMA,
BUT OI-TAN AND NEE-TAN MADE IT TOGEDAH, SO IT'SH DELISHI-OUS.
DEWE ISH A LOT OF STUFF IN THIS DELISHI-OUS BENTOU.
IT'D FILL HINA'SH STOMACH TEW MUCH,
SO WOULD TAKASHI-KUN LIKE TO EAT IT TOGEDAH?
LUNCH

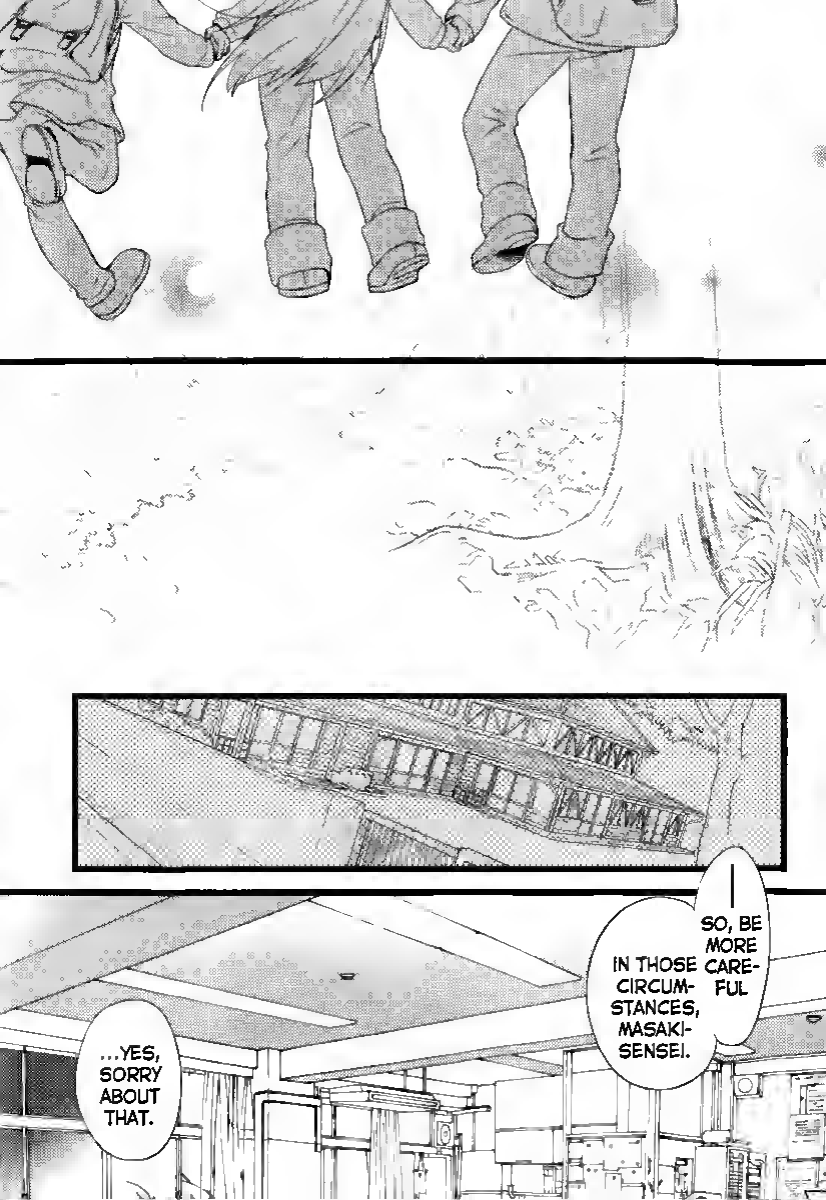
BUT...
WHEN DAT HAP-PENSH,
ISH TIME FOH DA CHAWM!!
HMM
MASAKI-SENSEI, I'LL HAF TO GIB TAKASHI-KUN DA CHAWM!!
EH!? AH, OK!!
AL-RIGHT.

ENUH-
GETIC
!!?
CATCH
!!!
KISS!

SHI
NE
NYU
U!!
INHALE
YOU FEEL BETTAH !?
SO,
.....
(Hoo (Hoo (Hoo

EVEWY-ONE, LET'SH EAT TOGE-DAH.
WELL THEN, LET'SH EAT BENTOU!
NOD NOD
KYA
ME TOO, TAKE SOME OF MINE.
LET'SH EAT, EVEWY-ONE.
KYA
TAKA-SHI, HOW'SH DIS?
ME TOO!
WA——H
ME, I'LL GIB DIS SAU-SAGE!

Q...
QUITE SUR-PRIS-ING, RIGHT?
THAT'S...
HINA-CHAN'S SUDDENLY SO POPU-LAR.


SO, BE MORE CARE-FUL IN THOSE CIRCUM-STANCES, MASAKI-SENSEI.
...YES, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I'M LATE!!
SBAM!!
Haa
Haa
Downhearted
THUP
AH, YES...
Oji-san
AH, HINA-CHAN'S OJI-SAN! YOU'RE HERE TO PICK HER UP, RIGHT?
HINA-CHAN IS OVER THERE.

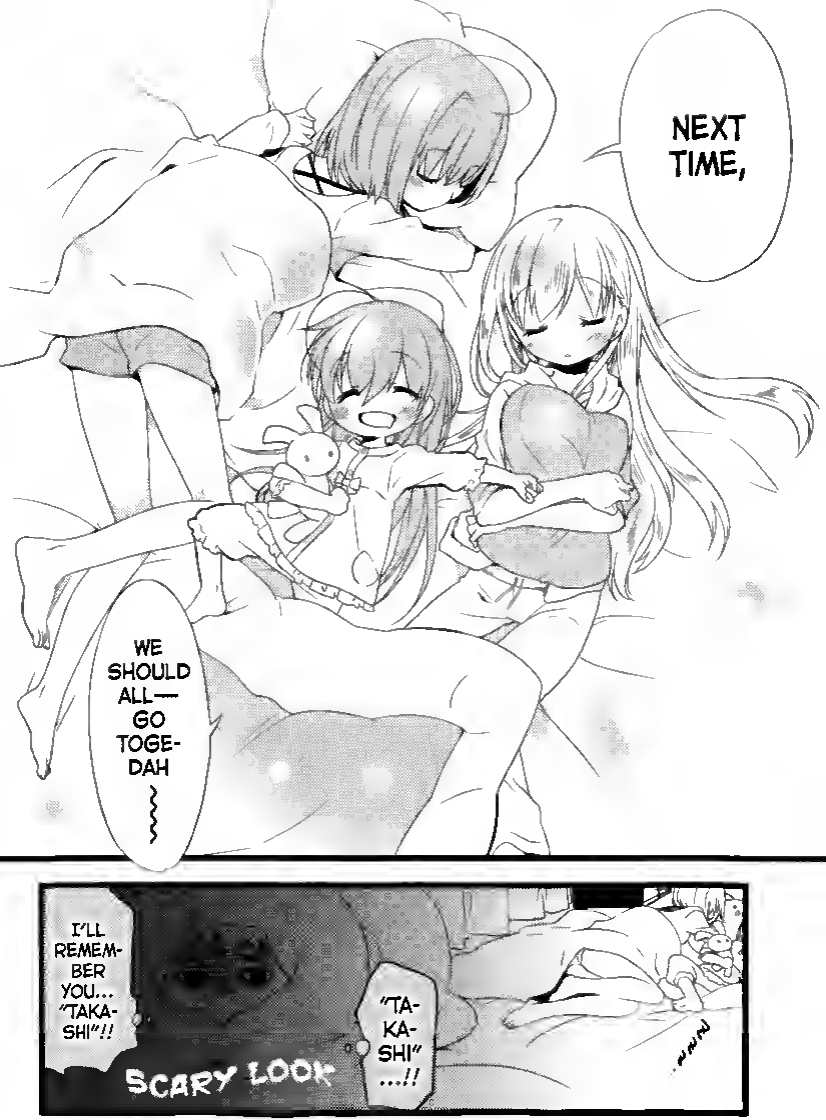
EH?
OI-TAN ISH HEWE ALWEADY?
EH? HINA'SH GOIN' HOME ALWEADY?
I WANT TO PLAY WIF HINA-TAN MAW!
HMM
OI-TAN, CAN YOU PWEASE WAIT A LIL WHILE?
Pwease?

W... WHAT?
DID I GET THE TIME WRONG?
Hina
It's Oi-tan!
WELL, ACTU-ALLY
HINA DID WHAT!?
AAAAAAARGH!!
KISS!?
EH? NO,
THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.
SHE MADE FRIENDS WITH EVERY-O...
EVERY-ONE!?
KISS!?
NO, NO. YOU MIS-UNDER-STOOD...
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
HINA-CHAN HAS HER BAG AND IS WAIT-ING.
TAT

SEE YEW LATAH!
YES, SEE YOU LATER.
SHEN-SHEI
FUU... I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT HINA-CHAN, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S A STRONG LITTLE GIRL.
THAT'S BECAUSE BEING LOVED BY MAMA AND PAPA
MAKES YOU GROW STRONGER AND STRONGER.
I WANT TO GROW STRONGER AND STRONGER TOO
THAT'S WHY KUMIKO-SENSEI SCOLDS YOU.
One, two, three times.
UU... YEAH.
LIKE BEING REPRIMANDED FOR NOT PAYING MUCH ATTENTION, OR NOT REACTING PROPERLY WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE...

AH, REALLY?
MAYBE JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE. PLEASE DO...
IN THAT CASE, SHOULD I PERFORM THAT "ENERGETIC CHARM"?
...EEEEH!!?
JU—ST KIDDING!♪
YE—S.
MASAKI-SENSEI— NAMI-SENSEI— GET TO WORK

O—U!
COME ON! NOW THAT THE KIDS HAVE GONE HOME, THE REAL SHOWDOWN BEGINS!
LET'S TIDY UP THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS!
YOU 'NOW, OI-TAN, NEE-TAN...
TODAY'SH FIELD-TWIP WAS SOOOOO MUCH FUN~


NEXT TIME,
WE SHOULD ALL— GO TOGE-DAH
"TA-KA-SHI" ...!!
I'LL REMEM-BER YOU... "TAKA-SHI"!!
SCARY LOOK

PAPA NO KOTOBA WO KIKINASAI!
~Mark of the rabbit~
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パパのことばを聞きなさい!
~Mark of the rabbit~
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パパのいうことを聞きなさい!
MARK OF THE RABBIT
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ICHIYA-KUN, LIKE THIS---
OKAY.
COME ON...
A LITTLE MORE.

WE REACHED EACH OTHER!!!
CLASP
I SEE YOU!!
MOVE IT, OUT OF THE WAY--!!
YEAH, A BIT MORE SO THE SAND WILL STAND UP--!!
HINA-CHAN, YOU NEED SHUM WATHER?!

Oryaa!
Aaah!!! Takashi-kun!!
CRUMBLE...
CRACK

ER... HUH?
HINA'S TUNNEL ---!!
AAAAH ----!
GLARE
Waaah
DASH
WHAT'S WRONG, EVERY-ONE?

HUH?
THE MOUNTAIN IS ...
TAKASHI-KUN TOOK OUR TUNNEL AND...
I... I...
IT'S NOTHING.
SMILE
WE'RE DONE PLAYING IN THE SAND...
EH?
IS THAT SO?
WE'LL PLAY IN THE ROOM NEXT---

YEAH, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
.....
AFTER THE BENTOU INCIDENT,
HINA-CHAN AND TAKASHI-KUN HAD BEEN GETTING ALONG SO WELL...
BUT LATELY, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A WEDGE BETWEEN THEM.
.....
NAMI-SENSEI, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

Y-YES!!
WH-WHAT IS IT?!
NAMI-SENSEI?
Y-YES MA'AM !!
NAMI-SENSEI, A MOMENT---
AH, WELL... ERM...
SLIDE
SENSEI!
MASAKI-SENSEI.
N-NAMI-SEN-SEI...
SORRY.
MASAKI-SENSEI, LET'S PICK THIS UP LATER.

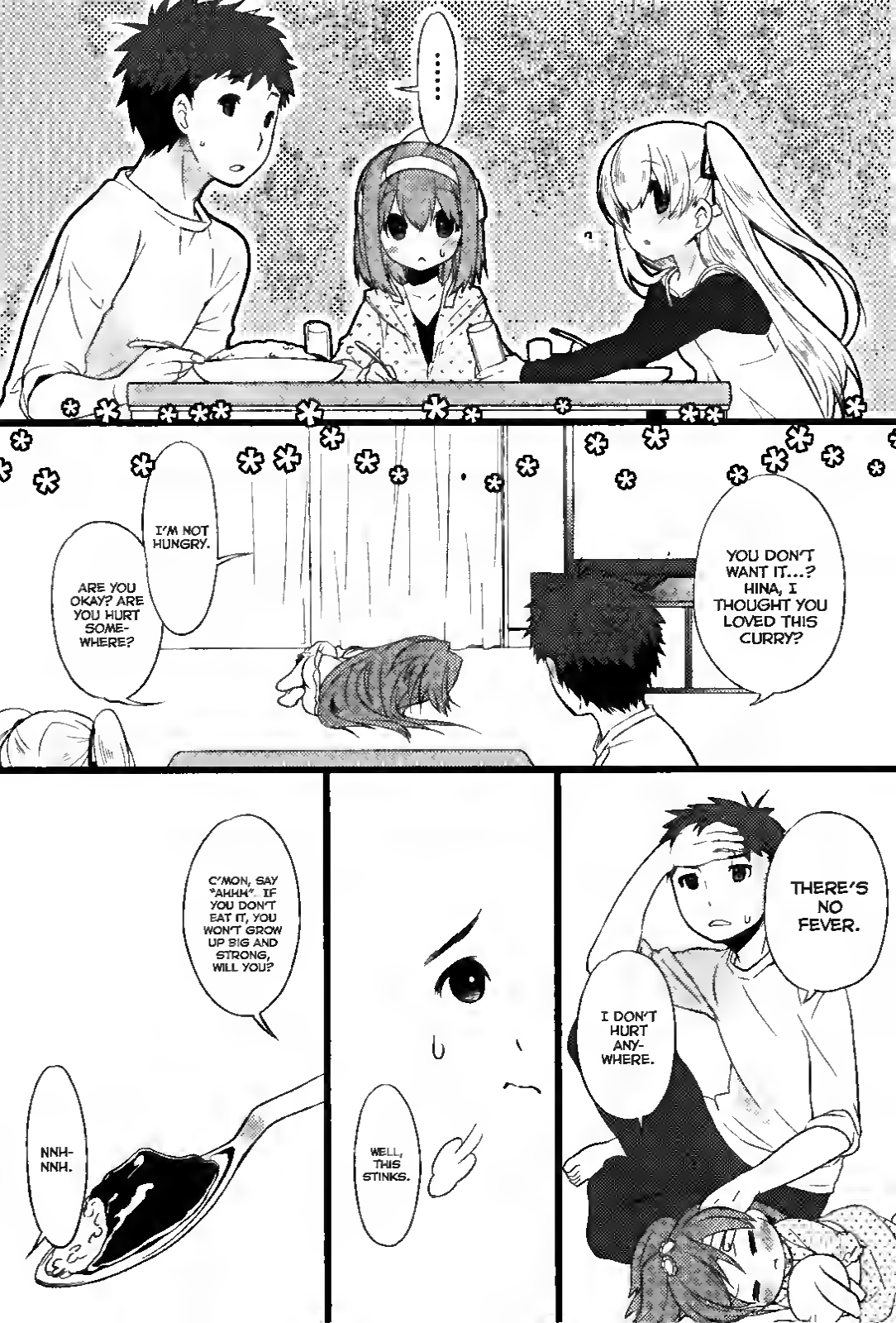
ORI-GAMI?
OKAY, SHALL WE ALL DO IT TOGETHER?
YUP.
I WANNA DO ORIGAMI.
THERE'S SO MUCH ORIGAMI PAPER—!
WAAAAH! SO PRETTY~~
TAKASHI-KUN, YOU COME OVER TOO!

Yellow is mine.
Yeah, here---
HINA WANTS PINK--- WHERE'S THE PINK---?
EVERYONE, PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITE COLOR.
OKAY, WHAT WILL YOU FOLD IT INTO TODAY?
I-I WANT PINK TOO!!
AH-
STARE
...THIS IS HINA'S.

AAH!
IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO HAVE PINK TOO.
BLUSH
AAAAH!
TAKASHI-KUN'S BEING MEAN TO HINA-CHAN AGAIN!!
WHA--
BEING MEAN ?!
AGAIN?!
THAT'S WRONG!
.....

CRY
BULLYING... AREN'T THEY ONLY 3 YEARS OLD...?
BUT IT CAN'T BE... NOT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SIGH...
MASAKI-SENSEI.
I'M HEADING OUT.
HUH? IT'S STILL EARLY YET.
WELL... I HAVE AN ERRAND TO RUN.
Good job today
...YES, GOOD WORK TODAY...

I CAN'T KEEP RELYING ON NAMI-SENSEI FOREVER.
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING MYSELF...
I DON'T WANT IT.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I'M NOT HUNGRY.
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT SOME-WHERE?
YOU DON'T WANT IT...? HINA, I THOUGHT YOU LOVED THIS CURRY?
C'MON, SAY "AHHH". IF YOU DON'T EAT IT, YOU WON'T GROW UP BIG AND STRONG, WILL YOU?
NNH-NNH.
WELL, THIS STINKS.
THERE'S NO FEVER.
I DON'T HURT ANY-WHERE.

THAT WAS OUT OF THE BLUE... I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
Hinaaa
C'MON.
SHE WAS EATING PROPERLY UNTIL YESTERDAY...
BUT THEY SAID IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A CONCERN, AS LONG AS WE FEED HER AT HOME.
EH?! REALLY?!
...THEY SAID THAT LATELY... HINA HAS BARELY BEEN EATING ANYTHING AT LUNCH.
OR PERHAPS ...
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HINA AT DAYCARE?
...I SEE. I HAD NO IDEA...

ER...
Hold it, Onee-chan!
Um-
HEY.
HIINAAA... IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, OITAN WILL EAT IT...
.....
FINE... I'LL GIVE IT TO OITAN...
IT'S OITAN SPECIAL-MADE CURRY---
I'LL PLAY WITH BUNNY-TAN.
HIIIN-AAAA!
!
HINA! COME OVER HERE.
!!

HINA, IT'S DANGE-ROUS TO RUN AROUND LIKE THAT--
BAM
COME OVER HERE.
JUST EAT A LITTLE.
'kay?!
SLAM

She did it.
ER...
I-
I'M SORRY —
NAH, IT'S MY FAULT. SORRY, HINA!!
(RY
COME HERE, HINA.
UNH ...

AWWW ...
I'M SORRY, OJI-SAN.
I'LL CLEAN UP.
YOU KNOW ...
MIU-CHAN, SORA-CHAN, EVEN HINA... IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO DEPEND ON YOU LIKE THIS?
...WE DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING UNRELI-ABLE...
I'M SORRY ...
EH?
NAMI-SENSEI'S TAKING A DAY OFF?

AH, NO. I JUST WANTED HER COUNSEL ON SOMETHING---
WHAT? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
OH, IS THAT IT?
NO, SHE SAID SHE HAD SOME-THING TO TAKE CARE OF.
SQUEE SQUEEE
IS IT HER HEALTH OR SOME-THING?
NO, NO, NO!! IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!! NOT AT ALL....
SCRIBBLE-SCRIBBLE
OH, TO GRIPE ABOUT ME?
?
SO THAT'S WHAT NAMI-SENSEI WAS DOING...
URK...
AND ...
IF YOU ONLY EVER RELY ON NAMI-SENSEI,
YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GROW, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES.

NAMI-SEN-SEI...
.....
KUMIKO-SENSEI!!
NO, I JUST TOLD NAMI-SENSEI TO DO HER BEST.
SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH NAMI-SENSEI?
SHE'S HAVING A MARRIAGE INTERVIEW TODAY.
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
.....
YOU NEED TO STRAIGH-TEN UP, MASAKI-SENSEI!
AS SUCH, IN ORDER FOR THE CENTER TO MANAGE IN CASE SHE HAS TO QUIT,

Marriage interview?
She's marrying Yuri!!
I'm gonna marry Masaki-sensei—
Senseeeee!!
NAMI-SENSEI...
Over here!
I've pretty much always relied on her.
.....
Masaki-sensei, how's the coffee?
Shall I give you a good luck charm?
She might quit.

MAOTAN ...
HINA-CHAN, LET'S PLAY "HOUSE".
I- I WANNA BE PAPA.
THAT'S FINE. ♪
"HOUSE"?! I'LL BE THE DOG!
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FINE, I'LL BE OKAA-SAN.
YEAH, I'LL PLAY.
HINA CAN BE NEETAN.
I-I WANNA PLAY TOO.
JACOBS

EH? BUT TAKASHI-KUN'S ALWAYS SAID HE HATED PLAYING HOUSE.
THAT-- WAS JUST UNTIL YESTERDAY!!
I WANNA BE PAPA!!
RIGHT?
IF TAKASHI-KUN ISN'T MEAN TO HINA-CHAN, IT'S FINE---
YEAH.
I WON'T BE MEAN TO HER!!!
WHAT DO WE DO, HINA-CHAN?
UM...
OKAY.

OKAY, I'LL GET THE DISHES AND CUPS—
EEEH? FINE, BUT...
THEN YASUO-KUN ISN'T PAPA, BUT OITAN INSTEAD.
YESSS!!
IT'S FINE.
HINA IS NEE-TAN. ♪
EEH? ISN'T MAO THE MAMA?
ISN'T HINA THE MAMA?
EH?
THANK YOU. ♡
MAO-CHAN-MAMA, HERE.
MAMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO PAPA...
B-BUT ...

I...
I...
I...
LOOK, HINA'S MAMA, OKAY!?
AAAAH!
WAAAH!
MOS IMPORD ..?
TAKASHI-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED !!
TAKASHI-KUN, YOU'RE JUST BEING SELFISH.
NO WAY.
HINA'S FINE WIT BEIN' NEETAN.
EEEH? NO WAY.
SHOCK
HINA-CHAN!!
HINA DOESN'T WANNA PLAY HOUSE WITH TAKASHI-KUN.
POUT

HINA-CHAN!?!
CRY
GOOD EVENING —
WE CAME TO SEE HINA.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE ALL THREE OF US CAME HERE TOGETHER, BUT TODAY WE DEEMED IT NECESSARY.
OITAN ...!!

!!
Waaaah!
⊙ITAAAAN
...!
.....
!?
WHAT'S WRONG, HINA?
HI... *SOB* ...
AH...

The Takashi-kun Hina-chan kissed...
TAKASHI ...?
MEAN ...
TAKASHI-KUN...
TAKASHI-KUN WAS...
!!?

Oraa aah!
HOLD ON---
ONII-CHAN?!
Takashi!
ドドドド
ドドド

GO TO THE STAFF ROOM!!
I'LL HEAR YOU OUT.

WELL, AS FAR AS BULLYING IS CONCERNED, I THOUGHT IT WAS MERELY A QUARREL, BUT...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
SENSEI IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOOKING AFTER HER!!
HOLD ON. I'LL GO HEAR WHAT TAKASHI-KUN HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS.
"MERELY" ...?
YOU THOUGHT? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?
WERE YOU EVEN WATCHING THEM?!
PLEASE WAIT HERE.

WHA-
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HINA...!!
Ahaha hahaha
Ahaha hahaha
AHAHA-HAHA!
PFFF...
YOU'RE TOTALLY LIKE A MONSTER PARENT!
PFF-
.....
IT'S JUST... YOU WERE MORE LIKE A PAPA THAN PAPA WAS...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
HINA'S FEELINGS ARE HURT SO BADLY SHE CAN'T EVEN EAT, RIGHT?
HOW COULD I STAY SILENT?
.....

...
OITAN.
TUG TUG
HM? WHAT IS IT, HINA?
OITAN... YESTERDAY ...
FOR RUINING DINNER... I'M SORRY.
NO...
OITAN WAS WRONG FOR TAKING IT TOO FAR.
SORRY, HINA.

ARE WE OKAY AGAIN?
YUP, WE'RE FINE.
Come here
shhhh
Pssst...
KNOCK-KNOCK

SHAKE SHAKE
YOU TWO CAN'T GET ALONG?
... TAKASHI-KUN,
HAVE YOU BEEN FIGHTING WITH HINA-CHAN?
...THEN WHY ARE YOU BEING MEAN TO HINA...?

I...
I DON'T WANNA BE MEAN...
I WANNA GET ALONG.
I JUST WANNA ...
PLAY TOGETHER ...
PAT
...I SEE.

YOU JUST WANTED TO GET ALONG WELL WITH HINA-CHAN?
...WAIT, COULD IT BE...
PAT
YEAH ...
OJI-SAN, THIS WASN'T ABOUT BEING MEAN---
IT'S WHAT THEY CALL...

.....
TAKASHI-KUN...
IN THAT CASE, YOU FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

TAKASHI-KUN, YOU HAVE TO CONVEY YOUR FEELINGS PROPERLY.
SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT...?
DID YOU SAY "I WANT TO PLAY TOGE-THER"?
"I WANT US TO GET ALONG WELL"?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT...
BUT ...!!
THEN NOBODY WILL UNDERSTAND, INCLUDING HINA--

IT'S... EMBARR-ASSING.
なよなよ
IT IS, ISN'T IT...?
IT'S EMBA-RRASS-ING
TO SAY IT PROPERLY...
AHAHA,
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOUR TEACHER.
MASAKI-SENSEI!?
?
EVEN SO...

THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ARE KEPT HIDDEN IN YOUR HEART.
IF YOU DON'T SAY IT, THEY WON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
BUT WHEN YOU NEED TO CLEAR A MISUNDER STANDING,
YOU HAVE TO SAY IT
THAT'S WHY SHOWING THEM MAY SEEM EMB-ARRASSING.
WITH YOUR OWN FEEL-INGS!!
JACOBS

HINA...
I...
CRY
SOB
AH...
BLUSH
I...
TAKA-SHI-KUN...
WANT TO...

I WANT TO GET ALONG WELL AND PLAY WITH TAKASHI-KUN.
WITH HINA...
...GET ALONG WELL.
AND PLAY...
.....

THEN I...
WHAT CAN WE PLAY?!
MMM...
HINA CAN PLAY IN THE SAND.
DID SOME-THING FUN HAPPEN?

NAMI-SEN-SEI!!
GOOD WORK TODAY.
HUH?
NAMI-SENSEI, WHAT ABOUT THE MARRIAGE INTERVIEW?
IT'S OVER.
...EH? WAIT, HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
Ah- Um
EH?!
IT WAS KUMIKO-SENSEI, RIGHT? GEEZ... SUCH CHATTER-BOXES.

I TURNED HIM DOWN.
Mmmm
UM... AND SO...
AT THIS POINT IN TIME, MY CONCERN IS THE DAYCARE CENTER.
I CAN'T GET MARRIED AND LEAVE THESE WORRIED KIDS ALONE.
YEAH!! YOU'RE RIGHT!!
TH-THAT'S TRUE, HUH?

.....
AW... GEEZ...
LET'S WORK HARD ON THE GAMES PROGRAM!!
DAYCARE KIDS ARE THE BEST!!
...BLOCK-HEAD.
EH? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
UH... NO?

SHARARA RARUNRA
SHARARA RARUNRA
SO TASTYYY~
OITAN~ ♪

hehe
HINA, YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE WERE LAST AT A FAMILY RESTAURANT!
EAT UP SO YOU GET BIG AND STRONG.
YEAH!
YEAH!!
AS ARE YOU, ONEE-CHAN. YOU'VE HAD A SMILE GLUED TO YOUR FACE THIS WHOLE TIME--
WHA-
IT'S-
IT'S JUST THAT IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST ATE OUT.
I WAS JUST SAYING THAT THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS.
YOU JUST CAN'T BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF, HUH?

LIKE THAT---
?
OITAN.
SAY "AAAH".
AAAH.

DELICIOUS?
TASTY!
MIUUUU!
Right?
Right?
HINA MIGHT STEAL HIM AWAY~~ ♪

When Mama and Papa went missing,
I wondered what would happen.

But we'll definitely be just fine.
Like this, we will all keep smiles on our faces.

As a family.

PAPA NO IUKOTO WO KIKINASAI!
~MARK OF THE RABBIT~
END

パパのいうことを聞きなさい！

TRANSLATOR: CASTELLAN
CLEANER: TDNF
TYPESETTER: LEONNE

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